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1. The Schweinrich (N 54/U 22) maneuver area extends to the north and south of the Wittstock-Zechlin highway, on which road barriers were erected at kilometer mark 10.5 to the west, Wittstock, and at kilometer mark 15.4 to the east, Zechlin. An officer and three EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets were at each barrier. The highway is open to civilian traffic only on those few days when no firing practice is held.

2. The actual range runs north and south between kilometer markers 13.7 and 14.4 and is about 2 km long. Five firing lanes are marked on the northern border by five wooden towers, each about 6 meters high. Dummy soldiers, in upright, kneeling and prone positions are scattered over the range. The lanes were apparently used only for fire with infantry weapons since no shell craters were seen.

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3.  tank, AT and artillery units, totaling about one division were located in the Schweinrich maneuver area.

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4. Motor vehicles observed there from 2 to 7 July 1950

\*  Comment. The motor vehicle  listed in the report confirm the occupation of the Schweinrich area by component units of the 18th Mezz Div prior to 7 July 1950.

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